Cards have been received by friends in this city for the weeding of Mess Ethia Stevens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Stevens, to Mr. George V. Moore, all of Hannital, Mo., on February 6.

After wedging announcement cards for Miss Rate L. Rolfo, of California, to Mr. Edmund A. Parior, or Merden, Conn., rescall to the brides acquaintances a number of her pleasunt visits with friends in this

Hardware Commany of this city, was married to Miss Helen Balley Reed, of Huston-ville, Ky., January 19, Eider W. L. Williams, uncle of the bride, officiality. They will reside in Oklahoma City, O. T.

ome to friends in their new residence.

Mrs. Hunter Raine, who was the guest of Mrs. William A. Nettleton, has returned to her home in Memphis.

Mrs. Julie William L. Bene and Mrs. Owen G. Long left last Tuesday for several weeks in Scuthern California.

Mrs. Herbert A. Longan, of Thirty-ninth and South Main streets, is visiting friends and telatives in Scalan, Mo.

Muss Regels Jacobs, of Tonganoxie, Kas., is the guest of her coustr. Miss Trene Armstrong, 2018 Locust street.

O'Dond, Mary Herson, Ma lly Nellie O'Dond and Rose Herson or W. J. Meenaghan, J. W. Conwa Donal, J. R. McGowan, M. H. O'Don Cummings and F. C. Perk, T. swere won by Mrs. Hillyard and Manages. The convolutions were won Jonkins and Mr. Meenaghan.

Twelfth and Park avenue. Walker, and we assume that until 10.20, when prizes a worlded to Miss Neille Klef and Mr. Try Prevost. Elegant refreshments e served and dancing was induked in I a late hour. Those present were. Walker, Mrs. Klef. Misses Edith trie, May Klef. Neitle Klef. Hattle and the Misses Walker, Haves Ed., Adams, Samuels, Prevost, Hame, Horace Walker, Thomson, Wright Klef. The club will be entertained ext Tuesday evening by Mr, and Mrs. Wright, at their home, on West histreet.





AT School." Superintendent Davidson's paper was on "Patriotism and Citizenship in the Public Schools." It was a very able and eloquent effort. In the course of it he said that it is of far greater importance that the public school children of the United States learn to be good citizens than that they grow up merely intellectual and without a knowledge of the principles of good government. He said further that poorty presented lessons do much to weaken a respect for law and order because of the reflex influence of the shiftless and idle teacher who does not take the pains to instruct his pupils well. The love of country and loyalty should be taught by precept, biographics of great Americans, discussions in the class room and personal example. The pupils of the Sixth and Seventh grades of the Webster school to the number of about sky were present in spite of the cold and raw weather, and sang two selections with great credit to themselves and their school.

Report of Public Schools.

STORY OF BILLIARD BALLS.

FROM THE AFRICAN JUNGLE TO THE GREEN-COVERED TABLE.

They Have a Romantic Career-Ivery of Which They Are Made Was Once a Dangerous Tusk - How Savage Hunters Trap the Elephant.

and chamois, then with the leather alone, and finally completed with the bare paims of the operator. The ball is now finished, so far as mechanical processes of manufacture is concerned, and is passed on to the wholesale and retail dealers, but the risk is by no means ended when the work is done, for few materials are so sensitive to atmospheric and temperature changes as alvory, and at almost any moment the ball may become lessened in value by the appearance on its surface of tiny cracks or flaws. If these are superficial they impair only the looks of the ball, but sometimes they extend far into the interior, and the ball will then break in two or chip with rough usage.

Dealers classify the balls in several ways, the balls that are cut from the pure foory, all the enamel of the tusk being removed in the process of manufacture, being deemed the most valuable, next coming those which have a small portion of the enamel left, which does not impair the elasticity of the ball, but only its looks. The ball that shows surface cracks during the process of seasoning are the lowest in price. The poloring is done with aniline dyes, and advantage is taken of the surface of the lvory being thus concealed, to utilize "half clear" or enamel balls and "checkel" or surface cracked balls and "checkel" or surface tracked balls and checkel surface tracked the end of a few weeks.